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Dear Sirs:

I have read recently that APS is again asking for another rate increase. It seems like it is an annual thing. Can you not limit this harassment of your office?

My feeling is, APS is a company in business to make money. Even though they are a utility company they should not come begging for money every time they want to make improvements. When they need money for improvements they should have a reserve fund for that purpose.

They are being disingenuous with me and you, by offering rebates on energy efficient programs and then asking for a raise to pay for it. You need to convey the message, that if they cannot afford rebates from their profits, then stop trying to be nice by offering rebates. Also, I think we are already paying, in our electric bill for APS to implement wind farms and solar farms. So that expense should not justify a rate increase.

Also, I notice the electric bill fluctuates month to month depending on the outside temperature. I thought the electric rate should stay the same through -out the year.

Please be as hard nosed as possible when processing the APS request, keeping the customer in mind, especially during these hard financial times. I would delay any rate increase at least for three years.

Thank you,

Sincerely,